

REMARKS

Claims 31 – 36 have been canceled by a prior amendment without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therof.

Claims 1, 7, 12, 13, 16, 17, 20, 26 and 27 have been amended.

Claims 1 – 30 are present in the subject application.

In the Office Action dated January 6, 2006, the Examiner has objected to claims 1, 12, 16 and 20, and has rejected claims 1 – 30 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a). The subject amendment is intended to comply with requirement of form expressly set forth in the previous action (e.g., overcome the claim objections) and to place the rejected claims in better form for consideration on appeal.

In particular, the Examiner has objected to claims 1, 12, 16 and 20 due to the limitation of “a secure web site”. The Examiner suggests that the limitation should be changed to “a secure web server”.

Initially, Applicant gratefully acknowledges the courtesies extended by Examiner Pyzocha during a brief telephone discussion concerning the claim objections. The Examiner indicated that the objections were considered to be overcome based on the remarks in the Pre-Appeal Brief Conference request. However, as a precautionary measure, independent claims 1, 12, 16 and 20 have been amended in accordance with the Examiner’s comments to change the limitation “secure web site” to “secure web server”. Moreover, the preamble of these independent claims has been modified to recite a network interface including a voice browser to further clarify the claims and place them in a better form for consideration on appeal. In addition, dependent claims 7, 13, 17, 26 and 27 have been amended for consistency with their amended parent claims.

The amendment, having been submitted to comply with requirements of form expressly set forth in the previous Office Action and to present rejected claims in better form for consideration on appeal, is considered to be in condition for entry and an indication of withdrawal of the claim objections and entry of the amendment is earnestly solicited.

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